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Identical letters dated 6 July 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

On instructions from my Government, I transmit to you herewith a statistical table of the violations committed by Israel from 22 to 30 June 2009 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the sixty-third session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 15, and of the Security Council.

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Annex to the identical letters dated 6 July 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

Israeli violations, acts of aggression and other activities from 22 to 30 June 2009, inclusive

Air violations

On 22 June 2009:

- At 0935 hours, two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa and flying north as far as Shikka.
- At 1005 hours, two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the occupied Shab'a Farms and flying north as far as Tripoli. All four aircraft circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1107 hours over Kafr Killa.

On 24 June 2009:

- Between 0700 and 1610 hours, an Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Beirut and the South and left over Alma al-Sha'b.
- Between 1130 and 1210 hours, six Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon and left over Alma al-Sha'b.
- Between 1635 and 1840 hours, an Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South and left over Naqurah.

On 25 June 2009:

- Between 2107 and 2300 hours, two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea off Shikka and flying east as far as the Bsharri district. They circled over all regions of Lebanon and left over the sea off Naqurah.
- At 2253 hours, two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa and flying north as far as Shikka. They circled over all regions of Lebanon and left at 0030 hours on 26 June 2009 over Naqurah.

On 26 June 2009:

- Between 0905 and 1740 hours, an Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South and left over Kafr Killa.

On 28 June 2009:

- Between 0700 and 1925 hours, an Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South and left over Naqurah.

On 30 June 2009:

– Between 1100 and 1150 hours, four Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the occupied Shab'a Farms. They circled over Beirut and the South and left over Naqurah.

Sea violations

On 24 June 2009:

– At 2200 hours, the Israeli enemy, from its position at Ra's al-Naqurah, directed a searchlight for five seconds towards Lebanese territorial waters north of buoy No. 1, in the direction of the Lebanese General Security position.

On 27 June 2009:

– At 2245 hours, the Israeli enemy, from its position at Ra's al-Naqurah, directed a searchlight for five seconds some 50 metres inside Lebanese territorial waters in the direction of buoy No. 3.

On 28 June 2009:

– At 0030 hours, an Israeli enemy gunboat in the open sea within occupied Palestinian territorial waters off Ra's Naqurah directed medium-weapons fire towards Lebanese territorial waters, where two Lebanese fishing boats were approaching the line of buoys. No one was hurt.

Acts of aggression in the field

On 23 June 2009:

– Between 2215 and 2240 hours, the Israeli enemy, from its position in the Shtula settlement, on three occasions directed a searchlight for five seconds each time towards the Jabal Balat position of the Lebanese Army.

On 24 June 2009:

– Between 0800 and 1900 hours, messages were sent to certain civil and military land telephone lines to the effect that $10 million would be given to anyone with information on the Israeli soldiers missing in Lebanon.

On 25 June 2009:

– At 2140 hours, the Israeli enemy, from its position in the Zar'it barracks, on three occasions directed a searchlight for five seconds each time towards the Jabal Balat position of the Lebanese Army.

On 26 June 2009:

– Between 1400 and 1405 hours, computer-recorded telephone messages were received at the 621 Company Command position in Bitshay and the battalion leadership in Shama' which said that a reward of $10 million would be given to anyone with information on the missing Israeli soldiers and that information should be sent to the address in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland that was given on the Internet. Contact details would be kept confidential.

On 27 June 2009:

- At 1200 hours, while Lebanese workmen were building pavements along the Kafr Killa-Al-'Udaysa road, an enemy Israeli patrol inside occupied Palestinian territory approached. The patrol comprised three jeeps carrying 15 men, who adopted threatening postures and demanded that the Lebanese workmen should stop working. At 1300 hours the enemy patrol left the area, heading for the occupied territories.

On 29 June 2009:

- At 2300 hours, the Israeli enemy, from its position in the Zar'it barracks, directed a searchlight for two minutes towards Lebanese territory.